

## INTIMATIONS

**NOTICE.**

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON** on Fire in Hongkong and China CEASED the 31st December, 1882.

**E. D. SASSOON & Co.**  
[858]

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.**

**THE Steamship**

**"BRECOSHSIRE,"**

Will, on Monday, will be despatched for the above Ports at TWO P.M. TO-DAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BULL & Co.,**  
Agents.

[826]

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR AMOY.**

**THE Company's Steamship**

**"DIAMANTE,"**

Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.

[856]

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

**FOR SAIGON.**

**THE Steamship**

**"ELECTRA,"**

Captain Kuler, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 3rd May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SOEY SHING,**  
Bonham Strand.

[357]

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

**NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.**

**THE Steamship "LIBAN,"** Candolle, Commander, will sail on or about MONDAY, the 21st May, for MARSEILLES, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SOERABAYA, and SUEZ, and will leave to call at HONGKONG and SHANGHAI in connection with the

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the steamers of this line available for the under-mentioned periods, to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer or whilst the Ticket is issued to the date of re-markation thereof of the Holder of the Ticket.

1st CLASS.	2nd CLASS.
6 Months.....\$50.00.....	\$40.00.....
12 ".....".....	\$45.00.....

Special rates arranged for families.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
 Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [555]

**NOTICE.**

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"TANAI,"  
Commandant Drignon, will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA,  
shortly after the arrival of the next French  
Mail from Europe.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"OXUS,"  
Commandant Rapetol, will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA,  
shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1883.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was passed at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, THIS DAY, the 30th day of April, 1883, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, when the Subject of the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1883, at 12.15 P.M., will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

**RESOLUTION.**

That each of the existing Shares of the Company be divided into two Shares of \$50, upon each of which the sum of \$50 shall be credited as paid up.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, dated the 30th day of April, 1883.  
1755

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

**HONGKONG.**

IN RE  
**FRANCIS SNOWDEN,**  
DECEASED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice has in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 made an Order limiting to the 26th day of JULY NEXT, the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the said Estate.

**ALFRED G. WISE,**  
Acting Administrator.

Supreme Court,  
26th April, 1883. [850]

**FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS**  
to be advanced on Mortgage.  
Apply to

**SHARP & Co.,**  
12, Queen's Road,  
Opposite to the Chartered Bank of  
India, Australia, and China.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [722]

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Offices of the Undernamed have this

No. 43, Queen's Road Central, above Ashee's Furniture Store.

**DENNYS & MOSSOP,**  
Solicitors and Notaries Public.  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [649]

**LOST.**

**TEN BUILDING DEBENTURES** of the  
COUNTRY CLUB, SHANGHAI, Numbered  
39/88, issued in the name of JOHN ANDREW;  
any one finding the same is requested to return  
them to the Undersigned.

**C. D. KERR,**  
Hon. Sec., Country Club.  
Shanghai, 12th March 1883. 1519



## OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

SUMMER, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

ZEPHYRINE CAMBIO SHIRTING.

Very nice and cool.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Lisle Thread and Cotton SOCKS, Newest Patterns.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Stew and Fish HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Christy's Light FELT HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Summer SCARFS and TIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Cambric and Silk BRAIDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1893.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING

CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-

vernment and his Royal Highness the

DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS.

AND ABSTRACT WATER MAKERS.

SHEETS' MEDICINE CHESTS REPTILES.

PARKERSON'S SHIPS SUPPLIES.

Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of

Orders it is particularly requested that all

business communications be addressed to the

Firm, A. S. WATSON &amp; Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 123

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be

addressed "The Editor," and those business "The

Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to state their names

and address with communications addressed to the

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

terminated.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should

be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.

After that hour the supply is limited.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 30th, 1893.

The Colonial Treasurer's annual statement

of revenue and expenditure, which appears

in Saturday's *Gazette*, shows a gratifying

increase in the revenue, and a balance to carry

forward in spite of a considerable augmen-

tation in the expenditure. The total revenue

for 1892 was \$1,209,517.08, against

\$1,120,796.77, in 1891, showing an increase

over last year of \$88,720.31. The principal

sources from whence this increment was de-

rived were the Police, Lighting, &amp;c., rates to

the amount of \$31,141.43, the opium mono-

poly, which yielded \$21,030.04 more than in

1891; and leased lands, which returned an

excess of \$7,351.66 over the income of the

previous year. There was also an increase

of \$9,666.25 in the amount of interest on the

surplus deposited in the Banks. The item

showing the largest decrease was stamps,

under which bidding there was a falling off,

as compared with 1891, of \$18,360.32. This,

of course, is readily explainable; the land

speculation had ceased in 1892, and the in-

come from this source naturally returned to

its normal level. Considering all things, the

stamp revenue was very large last year, ag-

gregating no less than \$146,930.59, an

amount which testifies pretty strongly to the

commercial activity of the Colony. The

light dues display an increase of \$2,616.19,

and the sum derived from rents of buildings

was more than five thousand dollars larger

than in 1891. The revenue exceeded the

estimate by \$103,222.89, a very gratifying

circumstance, proving the soundness of the

Colony to be in a thoroughly healthy con-

dition.

On the other side of the account the in-

crease in the expenditure more than kept

pace with the increase in the revenue, though

it still leaves a substantial balance. The net

increase in expenditure was \$113,322.82, but

of this amount more than \$70,000 went to

the account of public works, roads, streets,

and bridges, while \$9,562.08 went to that of

gratuities and pensions. The establishment

of a new department, that of the Govern-

ment Marine Surveyor, entailed another ad-

dition to the expenditure of \$9,700.77, an

outlay which is more than repaid by fees

charged for surveys made. A purchase of

land and houses figures for \$2,600, which is

a further exceptional disbursement. Alto-

gether most of the increase in expenditure

occurred on public works or in the estab-

lishment of revenue earning services. An

increase of \$3,174.22 in the vote for the Fire

Brigade was a judicious outlay to which

no possible objection can be taken. The

public works now in hand will consume a

very large portion of the surplus accumulated,

but the revenue shows every sign of vitality,

and there is no reason to fear any decline

in the amount for the current year. The very

substantial increase in the amount yielded

by the house tax leads us to indulge in the

hope that the Government may next year see

their way to make a reduction in this tax,

which was now levied at the rate of twelve per

cent. For one brief year, in a moment of

liberality, Sir John Pope Hennessy reduced

this tax to ten per cent., but the following

year he restored it to the old amount. We

hope that Sir George Bowen's administration

may be characterised by a permanent reduc-

tion of taxation. The tax may not be very

heavy in itself, but the cost of living, joined

with the high rents, presses rather heavily

upon the residents, especially the European

and the Chinese stockholders of the bet-

ter class, whose expenses are large. The object

of the Government is to make the revenue meet

the expenditure, not to pile up surpluses for

the benefit of another generation. While we

have no right to begrudge a legacy of debt

to our successors there is no reason why we

should bear all their burdens in advance.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS.

[FOR EASTERN EXTENSION AND AFRICA]

CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.]

LONDON, 27th April.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEA.

The following is the result of the running for

the One Thousand Guinea.

Horse.

Malabar.

THE PHOENIX PARK ASSASSIN.

The jury on the trial of the third Phoenix

Park murder were unable to agree on a verdict.

They were discharged without a verdict.

THE RUSS ASSAULT AT ARMS.

On Saturday afternoon an enjoyable couple

of hours entertained a number of guests at the

Gymnasium. A commodious and comfortable

stand had been erected for the guests, of whom

there was a large attendance, including a good

many ladies, and refreshments were served.

The programme opened with an exhibi-

tion of fencing by Sergeant Instructor Mul-

holland and Colour-Sergeant Giles. This was

followed by a sword bayonet contest between

Lieut. P. A. Smith and Captain Davis, which was

kept up with vigour for a considerable time.

During the course of the fray, when the gentle-

man were locked together in a close struggle,

Mulholland was the victor, and the contest was

decidedly in his favour. The "nobility of self-

defence" came next. Privates Ash-

worth and Chamberlain, both light weights,

fought each other with the sword. The result

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\$9.13 to 2.10  
\$1.08 to 2.08  
\$1.50 to 1.55

The celebration on the 9th February of the Jubilee of the *United Service Gazette*, which claimed on that occasion to be the oldest military newspaper in the world, and the very first specially devoted to military matters, has provoked a strong protest from the Basins Press. The 15th number of the *United Service Gazette* appeared on the 9th of February, 1833, while the first of the *Rossetti Invalide* was published in March 1831, or 20 years earlier. The idea of a purely military newspaper is ascribed to M. Peczorovic, a foreigner in the Russian service, who received permission and funds to start a paper for the Government in 1819, and continued it until 1821, when it passed under the control of Yekhyoff, the satirical poet. After this it was edited by a series of Generals of greater and lesser note, and, besides serving as the official military gazette and the medium for the discussion of army matters, exercised considerable political influence. The height of its reputation was reached shortly before the Revolution, when it was that its editor was regarded abroad as being inspired by the Foreign Office as well as by the Minister of War, while at home it championed the views of the War Minister, Count Milutin, against his opponents in the Polish question. In 1823 the Czar arrived at the decision that it was unwise to allow Ministers to wield too much Press influence, and the order was issued prohibiting *Rossetti Invalide* from going beyond purely military matters in its columns. The consequence was that the paper at once lost its circulation, and it worked now at a loss to the State of something like £1,000 a year. Beyond the Government Gazette and a few telegrams and newspaper cuttings, its daily issue of four small papers rarely contains anything, except a scanty chronicle of military operations abroad, and a few short articles on military matters. But with all its infirmities it has pride enough to maintain that it is the "oldest military newspaper in the world,"—*Globe*.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [ ]  
**FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSECH-  
 ERUNGS-ACTIEN-GESSELLSCHAFT  
 BERLIN.**  
 CAPITAL PAID UP.....Mk. 1,500,000.  
 RESERVE FUNDS.....Mk. 780,000.  
 ANNUAL INCOME.....18,774/-.

**T**HE Undersigned, having been appointed  
 AGENTS of the above Company, are pre-  
 pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
 RISKS to all parts of the World.  
 A. HUGOLD, E. S. BERG & Co. [ ]  
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. (18)

**NORTH-BREITISH AND MERCANTILE  
 INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**T**HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-  
 pany, are authorised to INSURE against  
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 Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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**THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION**  
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 With many Additions, Corrections,  
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	Brasserie	April 7	Turbell
	Caroline	April 14	Mitchell
	Chungfah	Aug. 10	Loell
	Elliott	April 22	Naylor
	G. H. Wappa	Mar. 8	Ward
	Glenn	April 14	Ward
	James S. Stone	Mar. 14	Hartman
	Koiga	Oct. 25	Loane
	M. Wenham	Mar. 24	Ulberg
	Pack	Mar. 7	Hovae
	Pelbo	April 1	Lacke
	Soldier	April 18	Schroeder
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	Freude	April 14	Swenson
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Brit. sh	432	Chapman, King & Co	
Brit. sh	433	Chapman, King & Co	
Ger. sh	340	Alte Muller	
Jap. sh	367	Rodin & Co	
Brit. sh	428	W. Hewitt & Co	

  

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Jap. sh	400	H. & M. Co	

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Chiao-yu	Revenue cutter	
Chien-to	Victory's gunboat	
Ching-ling	Victory's gunboat	
Chop-ai	Victory's gunboat	
Tai-hong-shang	Victory's gunboat	
Fai-king-shang	Victory's gunboat	
Hai-tung-ling	Victory's gunboat	
Peng-sha-lai	Revenue cutter	
Chao-ai	Victory's gunboat	
San Heng	Victory's gunboat	
Qing-ai	Victory's gunboat	
Teking-po	Victory's gunboat	

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12	162	100	Chow Shai	Capt.
13	120	40	Lia-ping-tie	Capt.
14	—	—	Yang Yung Lin	Capt.
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16	100	40	Ching	Bogus

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